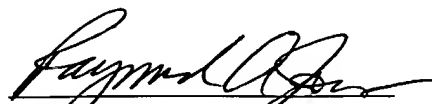


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed February 12, 2004, wherein

the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 11 and 21-27 and 29-39 in view of prior art references.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: